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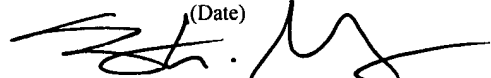
Applicant : Regis Phillip Renaud  
App. No : 10/778,012  
Filed : February 12, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING REFUSE WITH STEAM  
Examiner : Stephen Michael Gravini  
Art Unit : 3749

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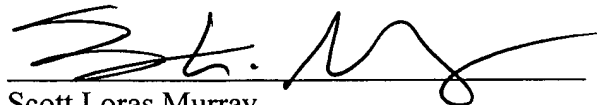
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a TWO-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated August 10, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a divisional application being filed on even date herewith.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$225 for requested TWO-MONTH extension is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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